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Federation Aftermath Proceedings Reviewed Addresses-Resolves

The Press gave a general account last Friday of the proceedings of the fall meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs which was held in the Auditorium on the campus of Northfield seminary, last week Thursday. The program was carried out fully as published and the thousand and over delegates fully enjoyed their visit to Northfield and the attendance at the gathering. The addresses could not be covered fully in time for publication and the Editor knew of no facilities provided in advance. In the afternoon, Miss Shoemaker, secretary of the Pioneer Valley association related a number of interesting stories, which she had gathered relative to this valley section of the state. The principal address was delivered by Vincent Sheehan on "Personal Opinion of World Affairs." He is a well known traveler, journalist and writer and has recently produced a book entitled "Not Peace, but a Sword." He spoke of his personal opinion of the present European situation.

Much of his address was devoted to dispelling current ideas and opinions concerning the European war and its background, and to placing much of the responsibility for the war at the door of the Chamberlain government in Great Britain. He saw conditions in Europe now as paralleling those existing during the Napoleonic era.

While it is generally conceded that much of the present trouble can be traced to the Versailles treaty, Mr. Sheehan pointed out that that treaty contained "the machinery for the orderly revision of its own terms." He explained that the League of Nations was designed to unravel just such tangles as have occurred since 1918, but that the absence of the United States, Russia and Germany during the important period following the war robbed it of much of its effectiveness.

"I think the change of government in England in 1936 when Baldwin was succeeded by Chamberlain," he said, "was a contributing factor to the war. Chamberlain was without experience in foreign affairs, and his policy differed from the long standing modern British policy of close accord with the French. For the sake of appeasement, he was willing to sacrifice existing democracies in central Europe and Spain, and was a party to the Munich agreement, which made the present war inevitable. I believe that a firm statement from England, France and Russia at that time would have stopped Hitler."

Mr. Sheehan was convinced that Hitler would not have moved against Poland in September if he had entertained any suspicion that England would fight. "The war is really the result of Hitler's desire for conquest," he said, "aided and abetted by the weakness of the democracies."

Hitler gained little in Poland, according to Mr. Sheehan, for the sections most wanted and needed by Germany are those now in the hands of Russia. He added that Chamberlain's popularity has not gained in England, and concluded with the opinion that the retention or repeal of our neutrality law would neither insure peace nor make our entrance into war inevitable, for, he said, "it will be events influencing the feeling of the people, and new laws which will determine our course."

Mrs. James H. Volkman of Deerfield, president of the Federation of American Women's club overseas, spoke of the May meeting in London and said that upon America rested the future after the war and that it was America's job to build for that future.

Mrs. Mary Pratt Potter of Greenfield, long prominent in women's club affairs, accorded tribute to federation representatives from this section.

The program closed with expressions of appreciation by Mrs. David A. Westcott, first vice-president of the state federation, as follows:

"We are voicing the sentiment of every woman when we express sincere thanks and appreciation to the Fortnightly of Northfield for arranging a meeting place for this convention in one of the most beautiful sections of our state and to the trustees of Northfield schools for their generous contribution of this auditorium."

We are mindful of the many thoughtful courtesies extended by the president of the Fortnightly, Mrs. Goodspeed, her board of directors, and every member who has extended hospitality to us.

We realize the many hours of preparation given by the Luncheon

Sixtieth Anniversary Northfield Seminary Observed Nov. Third

It is said that November third 1879 was a stormy day with sixteen inches of snow on the ground, and that the cold was intense with the harsh winds blowing down the river valley, yet on that day, twenty-three young women arrived, clad in heavy robes and "fascinators" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Moody, as the first students in the Northfield Young Ladies seminary. That was sixty years ago, and in commemoration of that historic event, the faculty and students of the seminary will observe Friday of next week, as a day of remembrance and celebration. At the "homestead" during the afternoon, the early scenes will be re-enacted and the historical facts emphasized. The library will have on exhibit, pictures of the early classes and of the members of the faculty. The rooms in the "birthplace" now used as the faculty house, will be restored to represent their original appearance. On the campus will be shown the vehicles used in the early period of the founding of the school, which carried the students to and from the railroad station. There will also be exhibited a collection of lamps, depicting trends in lighting over the period of half a century. An evening program will show the growth of the seminary over the period of sixty years, in contrasting living pictures by the dramatic clubs of the school. The day will end with the singing of the old songs by a choir, dressed in the costumes of the early days. Mr. Gallagher will direct the choir. The committee in charge of the observance is composed of Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the school, Miss Ritchie, Mrs. John Holden, Miss Elsie Scott and Miss Darrah. In connection with the observance, the Press will be issued on Friday, Nov. 3rd as a commemorative edition, edited by an editorial board of the school. It will contain much interesting news and information of the founding and progress of the seminary. It will be of increased size and enlarged circulation. Additional advertising will not be solicited but is invited in order to meet the added costs. You will want a copy to send away to your friends.

Mrs. Morgan Again Heads County WCTU

Mrs. E. M. Morgan of Main street and a member of the local W. C. T. U. was again chosen as president of the Franklin county W. C. T. U. at the recent state convention in Northampton. Mrs. Lila D. Warren of Lee was chosen state president. The W. C. T. U. starts anew on a program of aggressiveness and determination in behalf of the temperance movement.

eon committee and its chairman, Mrs. Montague, and by the women who, under the chairmanship of Miss Merriman, arranged the colorful decorations in this auditorium.

We are grateful for those who made possible the comfort of the housing facilities, under the direction of Mrs. Briemaster.

We will long remember our enjoyment of the Fortnightly meeting Wednesday evening resulting in closer friendship among the women of our state and we now go to our homes, stimulated and refreshed, and with strength renewed for the year that lies ahead."

At the morning session the invocation was offered by Rev. Mary Andrews Conner. The speakers were mostly of the General Federation. Mrs. LaFell Dickinson of Keene, N. H., second vice-president reviewed 50 years of Women's progress since the founding of the general federation and declared that young girls should be taught the need to cherish and protect the opportunities gained by the older generation.

Plans for the 50th birthday of the general federation in Atlantic City, in 1940 were outlined by Mrs. John H. Kimball of Boston, former state president. Mrs. F. H. Clausen of Milwaukee, Wis., American citizenship chairman of the general federation, told the women to take an active interest in the conduct of community and county government and to use their voting power to restore efficiency in government.

The importance of the preservation of freedom to enable arts and literature to survive were stressed by Mrs. Maude L. Schrader, chairman of art in the general federation. Mrs. David Hays, literature chairman, reviewed new fall books.

Fatal Auto Crash Beyond Hermon Gates Last Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Nutting, prominent citizens of Winchester, were instantly killed last Saturday evening, shortly after 7 o'clock, on the highway about a half mile, south, beyond the entrance to Mount Hermon school. They were returning to their home from Greenfield and when on this straight stretch of road, the car which he was driving left the road, struck two trees and overturned. The sedan in which they were riding was completely wrecked and parts were found in the field adjoining the highway. There were no marks to indicate that he had tried to apply the brakes, and an examination of the car revealed no mechanical defects. It is presumed that he had suffered a stroke while driving, and that his wife had been instantly killed in the crash. Passing motorists made the discovery of the accident and summoned assistance. Winchester motorists made the identifications. When word reached Northfield of the accident, quite a number went to the scene but nothing could be done until the investigation. Deputy Sheriff Martin E. Yorke, Motor Vehicle Inspector Patrick O'Donnell, Constable Streeter of Bernardston and State Troopers Ryan and Wotkowski were soon on hand. The bodies were viewed by Medical Examiner Halbert Stetson of Greenfield and brought to Kidders Funeral Home, from where they were later taken to Winchester.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nutting were extremely active in Winchester affairs. He was clerk of the Universalist parish, treasurer and past master of Arlington Grange, member and past secretary of Philsian lodge of Masons, a member of the Winchester Men's club, treasurer of the joint committee of the federated church town auditor, deputy town clerk, member of the town budget committee, and a member of the Sunny Valley Community club.

Mrs. Nutting was president of the Sunny Valley club, a trustee of the Ellen Lambert Murphy memorial, a member of the Current Events club and of the Ladies' society of the Federated church and had been activities director of the Winchester Music club.

Mr. Nutting was born in Lyme, N. H., Oct. 21, 1885, the son of John P. and Lizzie H. (Bullock) Nutting, and came to Winchester as a boy. He was employed by the N. E. Box Co. as bookkeeper. Mrs. Nutting was born at Winchester Nov. 7, 1891, the daughter of Edward H. and Nellie (Kingman) Fosgate. She was educated in the local schools. Surviving are her father, now over 80, an aunt, Mrs. Euphenia Ware, and several cousins.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Universalist church by Rev. Harold E. Mayo of the Federated church, preceded by a prayer service at their home.

Saturday marked Mr. Nuttings 54th birthday and the 18th anniversary of their marriage. Friends at Winchester said the couple had been to Orange inviting relatives to attend a party planned for the next day to observe the anniversary.

Hostel Gathers Workers In Annual Conference

The annual round table conference of the American Youth Hostels will meet at the headquarters here, to day Friday, thru Sunday. Miss Mary E. Wooley, president of the organization will preside. Mrs. R. Wade Speir of New York, vice-president is to submit a plan for the expansion of hostels in Mexico and South America, especially since Europe will not be fully available for hostel tours during the period of the war.

Reports on the program of hosteling in the AYH's seven regions throughout the past year, the fifth in the history of American hosteling, will be made by the representative field-workers.

New England houseparents who hold their annual round table discussion at this time will report that the 73 hostels in their region registered 21,546 overnights.

An adult conference will be presided over by Mrs. Ernestine Perry of Springfield. Miss Margo Brown, senior honor student at Mt. Holyoke college, will lead discussions of the youth conference panel.

Monroe Smith, executive director of the American Youth Hostels, will show movies of youth hosteling the world over.

The modernization and improvements of the headquarters building will be noted by the arrival of the visitors.



It's Hallowe'en, and "the goblins will get you, if you don't watch out." Let the children have a good time and enjoy themselves with the grotesque at this fall-time season of the year. Good clean fun is healthful and desirable. The children like it. However, older folks usually make fools of themselves, trying to be children at Hallowe'en.

No School Today Teachers Conference

The Franklin county teachers' association will hold its annual conference in the Greenfield high school today, Friday, and teachers of the public schools throughout the county will be expected to attend. Northfield's teachers and superintendent L. W. Robbins will be present and there will be no school sessions.

Benjamin C. L. Sander, president, will open the conference at 9 a. m. and Rev. Arthur A. Simmons of the Federated church in Charlemon will give the invocation. E. B. Smith, high school principal, will bring reports from the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers of which he is a director. J. Anton DeHaas, professor of international relationships at the graduate school of business administration of Harvard university, will speak on the subject, "Is a Just Peace Possible?" at 9:30 a. m. Dr. Frederick W. Maroney of Teachers college, Columbia university, will speak on Health Education, Every Teacher's Responsibility, at 11:45 a. m. The meeting will adjourn at 12:45.

Ten departmental conferences will be held from 10:30 to 11:45 a. m. These conferences include the first three grades, grades four through six, English, sciences, social studies, mathematics, art, commercial subjects, vocational and industrial teachers, principals superintendents and school committee members. There will also be a special exhibit of visual teaching aids by Carleton W. Erickson. The conference will provide a busy day for the teachers. The association will also hear reports and choose officers for the year.

The New Fire Tower At Warwick Finished

The new look-out fire tower on the summit of Mt. Grace at Warwick was finished last week and is now in actual use by Donald Davison as fire warden. The new tower is a closed in steel structure about 60 feet high and is connected by telephone with the exchange in Warwick and in Orange. It replaces a temporary structure erected after the old tower was destroyed in the hurricane of last year. From the top of the tower and its windowed round, a wonderful view is to be had and the whole countryside can be viewed. As in the past, fire hazards can be readily observed and assistance called. It is said that the view looking toward Northfield is most beautiful to contemplate.

Family Gathering

At the "homestead", the home of Mrs. William R. Moody, was held last Saturday evening, a family gathering in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. A. P. Fitt. In addition to the hostess and Mrs. Fitt, there were in attendance, Mr. Fitt, Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Moody and Miss Charlotte Moody of Middlebury, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Packard of Rye, N. Y., Dr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Powell and four children of Lewiston, Me.

Church Brotherhoods Will Meet At Hermon

The Franklin county Federation of Church Brotherhoods and Men's club will hold their fall meeting, Friday evening, Nov. 3 at Mt. Hermon school with dinner in West hall at 6:30 o'clock. There will be a short business session and election of officers at 7:30 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Bishop W. Appleton Lawrence of Springfield.

Bishop Lawrence is the son of Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, retired Bishop of Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Harvard college and the Episcopal Theological school, Lynn, and Grace church in Providence, R. I. He has been Bishop of the diocese of western Massachusetts for the last three years. He will speak on "The Church in World Affairs."

Kenneth E. Myers is president of the county federation, Deane H. Jones, first vice-president, Walter Carpenter, second vice-president, George O. Howard, secretary and Leland M. Cairns, treasurer.

Fortnightly Luncheon At Northfield Hotel

The annual luncheon meeting of the Fortnightly will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 1 o'clock at the Northfield hotel when the hostesses will be the members of the executive board. Miss Christine Boyd will speak on "the history and romance of bells" and will make a display of her collection of a hundred bells of various kinds. Members of the club who expect to attend should make their reservations. It is expected that several out of town guests will be present.

Have A Band Now At Hermon School

Mount Hermon school has a band now and it consists of some thirty members with additions expected. The band meets every Monday night and Mr. Jeffs of Greenfield, who directs several bands in this vicinity, is the instructor. The band expects soon to play at athletic events and may accompany the football team to outside games. The drum major is Brad Warner, who was the high school state champion in Ohio last year. The band is also a concert band and will render a program now and then.

It Was A Ford

In last weeks Press a picture of a new 1940 automobile was published, concealed somewhat in an artistic manner by a large wheel. A caption asked our readers to name it. Twenty-three replies were received and guesses ventured, by readers in Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. The majority of the replies were from Northfield. Postmaster Skilton sent in the first reply which was correct, whose guess that this beautiful car must be a Ford and he was right. The guesses were as follows: Ford 15, Mercury 1, Lincoln Zephyr 1, Chevrolet 1, Oldsmobile 1, and Buick 1. Mr. Skilton is awarded a years subscription to the Press.

Boy Scout Council Meets At Greenfield Northfield Participates

Plans for the annual meeting of the Hampshire-Franklin Boy Scout council on Thursday evening, Nov. 16, in the Hotel Weldon in Greenfield, are announced by Oscar E. Koehler, president.

The annual business meeting, with election of officers, is scheduled for 6 in the sun room of the hotel, and will be followed by a banquet at 7, with Robert X. Perry of Boston, deputy regional executive of New England, as speaker. A special feature will be a ceremony directed by Carl J. Norton, in which the Silver Beaver will be awarded to the scouts who have made the most outstanding contribution to boyhood with in the council area.

Willis H. Weissbrod of Greenfield is general chairman of arrangements, and has for assistants Paul Serex of Amherst, Scout commissioner, and Carl J. Norton, Sam Truesdell of Northfield will represent the local interest in the Scout movement which now promises to become a more important effort for the boys of the town.

Congregational Club To Meet Next Week

The Franklin county Congregational club will hold its fall meeting in the parish house of the First Congregational church of Greenfield on Tuesday, Oct. 31 with supper served at 6:30 o'clock by the women of the church. Rev. Dr. Rockwell Harmon Potter, dean of Hartford Theological seminary, Hartford, Ct. will speak on The Near East: Views and Reflections. He recently returned from a visit to this section of Europe. Special music will be rendered by a junior choir under the direction of Mrs. George K. Carter. The Rev. Harold S. Hammon of Shelburne Falls, president of the church club, will preside. A welcome is extended to all members of the Congregational church to attend. Reservations are in charge of S. A. Norton of 71 Haywood street, Greenfield, who is secretary.

Forty Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Williams of Warwick avenue, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Wednesday of last week at the home of their son, Dean Williams, in West Northfield. They were given a surprise greeting by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married in Orange on Oct. 18, 1899 by Rev. J. S. Cutler, pastor of the Universalist church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams were born in Warwick but moved to Northfield shortly after their marriage and have made their home here since.

They have one son, Dean W., and three grandchildren, Joan, daughter of the late Donald and Esther Williams and Donald and Richard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Williams.

Seminary Benefits

The Students Aid society and the Brooks Memorial fund, Northfield seminary, are beneficiaries in the estate of Miss H. Wilhelmina Ericson, New York, according to an appraisal report by the New York state transfer tax department.

Miss Ericson died Oct. 15, 1938. Her estate was appraised at \$5,662, gross value and \$3,947, net.

Mrs. James Bridges

Mrs. James B. Bridges, age 79, of South Deerfield and widow of the late Sheriff Bridges of Franklin county, died Tuesday in the Franklin county hospital. She had been ill since May. Mrs. Bridges was born Ida May Brooks, the daughter of the late Jonathan and Mary Brooks of Leyden, Dec. 7, 1859.

She was married March 12, 1885, to James B. Bridges by the late Rev. Henry W. Eldridge of South Deerfield. Mr. Bridges died in August, 1929. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Byron Miner of So. Deerfield, Mrs. Angie S. Haradon of Greenfield and one brother, Ernest A. Brooks of Leyden.

The funeral will be held today at her home with Rev. E. G. Hooper of Marlboro formerly of Leyden, officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in Brookside cemetery. Mrs. Bridges was well known by many in Northfield as she frequently visited her sister, Mrs. Haradon, at her home on Winchester road, when Mrs. Haradon was a Northfield resident.

County Convention Calls WCTU Women To Orange Session

Following closely the holding of the state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Northampton, a call was issued for the meeting of the Franklin county organization, which is being held at Orange, today, Friday, in the Methodist church. Mrs. Minnie E. Morgan of this town, who is the county chairman for Franklin county, will preside and welcome the delegates from the various towns. The complete program is as follows: The morning session at 10:30 begins with devotions, Rev. Laura Rowe Mills; salute to the flag; welcome address by Mrs. Addie J. Stratton; reading of minutes by Mrs. Ethel T. Smith; report of treasurer and auditor by Mrs. Leon Nelson; election of officers; convention reports; noon-time prayer by Mrs. N. Fay Smith. Luncheon at noon. The afternoon session begins with devotions by Rev. Ernest Lyman Mills; the address by Mrs. Sadie M. Moulton, director of Christian citizenship; vocal solo by Mrs. Extrim; and address by Rev. D. B. Tomkins of Northfield.

Northfield Grange Works Two Degrees

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of 13 candidates by the Grange at a meeting held Tuesday evening at Grange hall. The third degree was put on by a ladies' degree team, directed by Mrs. Ruth Holton, with officers as follows: Mrs. Edward Bolton, master; Mrs. Hermon Fisher, overseer; Mrs. Russell Hale, lecturer; Mrs. Fred White, chaplain; Mrs. Edward Morse, steward; Mrs. Clayton Miller, secretary; Mrs. Lewis Shine, treasurer; Mrs. William Hilliard, Flora; Miss Florence Hale, Pomona; Miss Ethel Miller, Ceres; Miss Hazel Tenney, gate keeper.

Warren Brown was elected chairman of a committee to report at the next meeting on the prospects of a community spelling bee.

It was voted to hold a Hallowe'en party on Oct. 31 and the following committee is in charge: Lewis Shine, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach, Rollin Shearer, Mrs. Albert Allen, Luckey O. Clapp and Charles Repeta.

It was voted to extend sympathy to Arlington Grange of Winchester in the loss of two active members, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nutting.

The Estey Chorus Will Broadcast Today

Members of the Estey chorus of Northfield seminary will broadcast today, Friday, at 4:30 o'clock over station WHAI of Greenfield. The girls will sing under the direction of Mr. Gallagher and render a program that will consist of anthems, which the girls have sung at the chapel services this season. About one-half of the selections will be a cappella arrangements.

Hermon-Seminary Sunday Speakers

Dr. Andrew T. Mutch of Wynnwood, Pa., will speak at each of the Northfield schools this weekend. He will deliver the morning address in Sage chapel, Northfield seminary, at 11 o'clock Sunday and will conduct the 5 o'clock vesper service at Mount Hermon Memorial chapel.

An hour of organ music will take the place of the vesper service in Sage chapel at 5 p. m. The morning speaker at Mount Hermon will be Chaplain Harold B. Ingalls of the seminary.

Moves To Vermont

Frederick M. White, superintendent of streets here, has purchased an undertaking business in Putney, Vt., and will also operate a bus route there. He will resign his position here on Nov. 1 and will endeavor to sell his home on the Northfield Farms road. Mr. White came here some years ago from Vermont and was engaged with Mr. Kidder in his undertaking work, but which he relinquished when appointed to the town street position about two years ago. Mr. White is married and has three children. He has been Master of the local Grange and very active in Grange endeavor.

The Conn. Valley conference of Unitarian churches met at Northampton last Sunday.

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Franklin County Hospital Increases Its Charges

The trustees of the Franklin county hospital have made a slight increase in its charges for services in all departments of the hospital. The effect will be to decrease the hospital deficit to some extent without creating any hardship for those using the hospital services. It is said that hospitalization has been carried on for some time far below cost.

Dr. H. G. Stetson, president of the board, said the hospital has been criticized for not requiring the costs of service from those treated. Should this course be followed, he said, it would impose an impossible burden upon at least half the patients at the hospital. He added that under the new plan, efforts will be made to distribute the additional cost equally, while those unable to pay would still receive attention. The net income from patients last month totaled \$8339.89, while the same period last year brought a total of \$7239.91. The operating expenses last month totaled \$10,635.49 as compared with \$9,976 in September, 1938. The net loss last month was \$4006.45 as compared with \$2,156.24 for the same month last year.

Treadway In Capital For Winter Session

Congressman Allen T. Treadway has transferred his office activities from Stockbridge to Washington and has closed his Stockbridge office for the winter. Mr. Treadway and his staff are now in Washington and all correspondence with the congressman should be addressed to House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

In view of existing conditions certain restrictions have been adopted pertaining to visitors to the public buildings and to the galleries of the House and Senate. Congressman Treadway suggests that persons visiting Washington from the first district who wish to do sightseeing and listen to the proceedings of the House and Senate call at his office, room 1436 New House Office building for information and cards of introduction.

Hermion Athletics

Mount Hermon cross country team defeated the Amherst freshmen last Saturday with a score of 15-40. The first Amherst man came in tenth in the race. Jack Polhemus of Northfield led the first nine Hermionites.

The second team of the Mount Hermon cross country squad defeated Brattleboro high school by a close score of 25-30. A Brattleboro runner, Sherwood Moore, came in first with the excellent time of 14.40 for the 2.7 mile course. He was followed by his teammate Dunklee. The next eight men were Hermionites, thus assuring the home team of victory.

University Women

A program of music will be presented at the Nov. 2 meeting of the Franklin county branch of the American Association of University Women. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Slocomb of 47 Highland avenue, Greenfield. A social hour will follow.

A trio comprising Miss Mira B. Wilson, violinist, and Miss Victoria Freeman and Miss Lucy Titcomb pianists, will play a suite by Cesar Cui.

Mrs. Knowlton D. Stone and Mrs. Kathryn Pearson, pianists, will play Andante and Waltz by Arensky and a Bach Gavotte. Excerpts from Tchaikowski's Nutcracker suite will be played by Mrs. Theodore Farwell and Mrs. Donald Hamilton, pianists.

Assessors Notice

The Northfield Board of Assessors will be in session on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock in the selectmen's room at the town hall to hear any grievances on excise or property tax.

Clifford Field, Ch.

"Real Glory"

Fast-moving action, suspenseful drama and red-blooded romance are in store for moviegoers when they witness the showing of "The Real Glory" which co-stars Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds and David Niven which opens at the Latchis Memorial theatre, Brattleboro, where it will play four days. Cooper plays the type of outdoor role portraying a doctor who has joined the army and come to work in the Philippines to sharpen his experience.

Opposite Cooper, Miss Leeds and David Niven turn in capital performances, the brunette beauty as a visiting American, and Niven as one of Cooper's buddies. "The Real Glory" unfolds the story of the Philippines scouts, the unsung heroes who restored law and order in the islands back in 1906 when the Moro tribesmen went on the rampage and the native constabulary, led by American officers, put down the uprising.

WEST NORTHFIELD and SOUTH VERNON

Adams - Barnes

Miss Marjorie G. Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barnes of South Vernon and Earl S. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren S. Adams of Bernardston, were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. E. E. Jones of the Vernon church used the double ring service. Only immediate families attended. Mrs. Arthur Adams played the wedding march. The bride wore white embroidered net with a bolero jacket of taffeta and a finger-tip veil. She carried white roses. Miss Constance Mayhew of Brattleboro, bridesmaid, wore a blue net gown with a gold colored bolero and headpiece. She carried talisman roses. Arthur Adams of Bernardston, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left on a trip and on their return will live in Bernardston.

Mrs. Adams was graduated from Brattleboro high school in the class of 1936 and Mr. Adams is a graduate of Powers institute.

Rev. Edwin Joy

Rev. Edwin Joy, 90, formerly of Pittsfield, N. H., died Monday night at the Vernon Home, where he had lived the past four years. He had been in poor health about a month, but will ill in bed only two days. Rev. George A. Gray conducted funeral services Wednesday at the Advent Christian church in Pittsfield, N. H. Burial was in Pittsfield.

Mr. Joy had held pastorates at the Farmington, East Rochester, and Lakeport, N. H., Advent Christian churches, and also in northern Vermont, and had supplied many other churches of the denomination in Vermont and New Hampshire. He leaves two sons, Harvey E. Joy of Manchester, N. H., and Arthur W. Joy of Williamstown and several grandchildren.

The Vernon 4-H club and the Union church united with the South Vernon church Sunday evening, for a special service with Rev. E. E. Jones in charge. Miss Virginia Wright of Brattleboro told of her experiences in six years of 4-H club work. Basil Clark, of California, formerly of Brattleboro, compared 4-H work and life in Vermont and California.

The Junior Mission society will hold a food sale Friday at 3:30 p. m. at LaPlante's store.

Rev. Eben Lewis of Connecticut, who formerly lived at the Vernon Home, recently suffered a paralytic stroke.

Miss Mildred Whipple of Gonic, N. H., niece of Mrs. A. R. Mead, formerly of South Vernon, was a guest of Mrs. Frank Leavitt last week.

Michael Zaluzny is attending a Diesel school in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson entertained as guests, Sunday, Mrs. Edson's father, James Long, of Dracut, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerrigan, and daughter, Ethelynd of Newton.

Rev. George A. Gray who resigned the pastorate of the South Vernon church has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Advent Christian church at Crouseville, Me., and will begin his work there in November. They will leave South Vernon next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee and Rev. F. H. Leavitt attended a meeting of the directors of the Vernon Home in Boston Friday.

Courtland Dunklee, recently was awarded a bronze medal for writing the second best essay in Vermont in a contest sponsored by the National Grange. The subject of the essay was "Making rural communities safe through Grange activities." Courtland is a son of Ernest W. Dunklee, of South Vernon.

Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard is spending a week with her daughter, Irene Matosky, at the home of Fred Tuck in Bangor, Me.

The Soil Tillers Merry Workers and Humming Bird 4-H clubs will present a public achievement program in the Vernon town hall Friday evening at 7:30. Some of the products of their work will be on exhibition.

Services at the South Vernon church, Sunday, Oct. 29, Rev. George A. Gray will preach his farewell sermon at the morning service, which is held at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Rev. Mr. Gray will conduct the evening service at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home Thursday at 7.

The Friendship club met last week Thursday with Mrs. Eva Smart.

Mrs. C. I. Holton has had a monument erected at the grave of her late husband in the West Northfield cemetery.

Windham county Pomona Grange will meet with Vernon Grange Monday, Oct. 30. The program will be open and will feature an address by the Worthy High Priest of Demeter, Charles M. Gardner, and music by some of Mr. Bacon's stringed instru-

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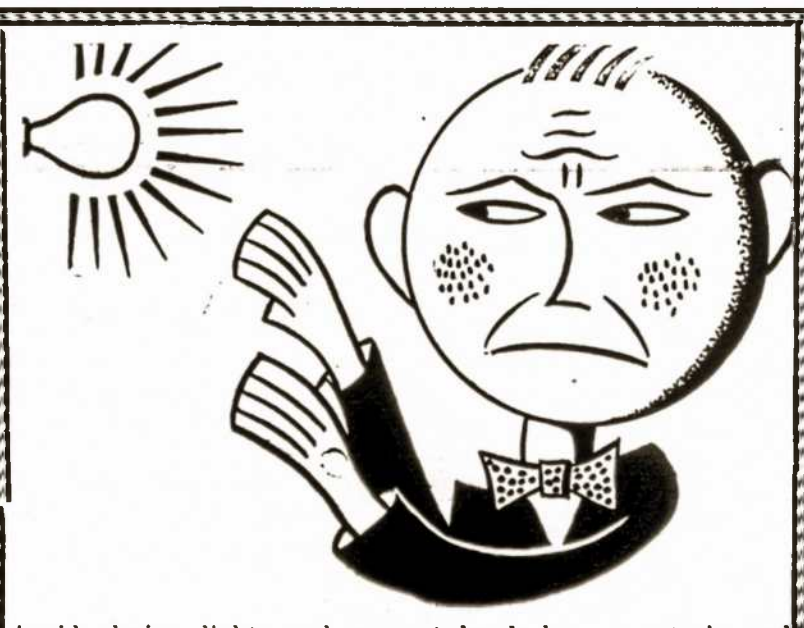
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tume or old clothes. There will be games, dances, and refreshments. The committee in charge consists of Orvil E. Mirtz and Mrs. Laura Stevens, Mt. Hermon; Ernest Dunklee, South Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Berry, Greenfield; and Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Whittemore, Sunderland.

THE COUNTRY ROAD

I love to travel a country road
That has a winding way;
It brings new thrills at every turn
Throughout the live-long day.

I love the early morning glow
To hear the birds, their carols
sing;
The sun peeping o'er the hills
And all the new joys they bring.

I love the deep and misty shadows
And the fog on the mountain
side—
The marvelous beauty of the
flowers
Scattered through the country-
wide.

I love the glorious sunsets
And the brilliant after-glow,
Then the twilight and the dark-
ness
That deepens as home we go.

It makes us think of our Father
Who made this heaven and
earth
So full of joys and pleasures
And happiness, and mirth.

We, children of God, the Father
Who seek his blessing each
day—
Will find them on the country
road
That has a winding way.
—Bertha S. Laselle

HALLOWE'EN AT HERMON

The Franklin county Hermon club and the Franklin county seminary club will hold a Hallowe'en party at the "Y" building on the Mt. Hermon campus Monday, Oct. 30 at 8 p. m. All former students of the two schools in this vicinity, their husbands and wives, and the faculty of both schools are invited. Those attending are asked to come in cos-

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Helen Durgin rendered several violin solos last Monday evening at the annual supper of the Greenfield Outing club at the Weldon hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis E. Jones have returned from a two weeks trip along the New Jersey beaches, where they saw people still enjoying the surf bathing. They also visited the World's Fair.

Dr. and Mrs. David Tomkins of Winchester road have returned from a visit with friends at Gloversville, N. Y. and also a trip to the World's Fair.

Harmony Lodge of Masons held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall on Parker street. Business and degree work occupied the evening.

Announcement of the 12th Lodge of Instruction for members of the Masonic fraternity include sessions with Harmony Lodge of this town on Jan. 23, 1940 and April 23, 1940.

Several persons from this town will attend the meeting of the Foreign Policy association which will be held this Friday evening at the Weldon hotel. Dr. Frederick L. Schuman of Williams college and Dr. S. Ralph Harlow of Smith college will discuss the "neutrality question." Dr. David R. Porter headmaster of Mount Hermon school is the president of the association.

The Ladies Benevolent society served a harvest supper Wednesday evening at Union hall. After the supper an entertainment was given and cards were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Avery of Northfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy May, to Philip M. Mann, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Mann of Northfield Farms.

Prof. Horace H. Morse of Mt. Hermon school addressed the Men's club of the Second Congregational church of Greenfield last Friday evening on his experiences last summer in Europe.

Justin Cline, Great Lakes regional fieldworker from Chicago, and Charles Harris, fieldworker for the Middle Atlantic states, are at Hostel headquarters over the week end to attend the annual conference. Miss Anne Goddard, fieldworker for the Mid-West region, will arrive from St. Louis today. Miss Nancy Jane Reasoner, Northwest regions' representative, from Seattle, will also attend the conference, as well as William Nelson, New England fieldworker. John G. Hanna, field department head, will represent regions whose fieldworkers are unable to attend the conference in order to present their reports.

The local Youth Hostel committee will give in the Grange hall this Saturday evening, a talk by Director Monroe Smith on the work of the hostel movement, its progress and future prospects, with a showing of moving pictures in color of many of last seasons trips. Following the talk, dancing and folk songs will be in order. The public are cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. Tate of the local hostel will have charge of the program.

The issue of the Press of Nov. 10 will contain a supplement in color, illustrating the work of the American Red Cross. Chairman A. P. Pitt, of the Roll Call in Northfield, will announce the roster of his complete committee in this issue.

A registered Guernsey cow has recently been sold by Northfield hotel to Francis Courtney of Easthampton. This animal is Chancellor's Northfield Belle 510240 according to the American Guernsey Cattle club of Peterborough N. H.

Dr. Jayarajah Daniel Souri, formerly of the Union seminary, Gooty, South India, and at present doing post graduate work at the Union Theological seminary in New York will be one of the principal speakers at the Hostel Round Table conference Friday through Sunday.

Miss Marion Kumin, of the Hostel staff spent ten days in New Hampshire visiting the hostels in the northern section. She reported that houseparents continued to enjoy their hostellers, and that the age group is older than during the previous year.

In Probate court last week an inventory was filed of the property of the late George S. Avery and his wife of Sommers, N. Y. both of whom died in March, 1938. It consists of undivided half interest, amounting to \$1000 each in land and building on Linden avenue in Mountain Park, East Northfield.

Mrs. Charles E. Leach of Sunset Farm is entertaining Miss Theresa Ellis of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Freeman of Arlington Heights were in town over the week end greeting many of their friends.

Harry Murray of this town and Mrs. Janet Longmere of Brookline, were married in Brookline on Oct. 8.

Next Sunday the every member canvass will be conducted by the local Congregational church. Teams will visit every available member of the parish to secure their pledges of definite support for the ensuing year.

The Misses Helen Detweiler, Perry Graham, Edna Grodman, Marion Kumin and Virginia Mahringer, AYH staff members spent last weekend in New York City as guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Detweiler of Riverside Drive.

A daughter was born Wednesday, Oct. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Main street at the Franklin county hospital.

Miss Marilyn Doolittle has accepted a position as nurse in the hospital for crippled children in Newton, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morse have rented the farm house at Louise Andrews camp of the Salvation Army.

Dean Luther A. Weigle of Yale Divinity school, a member of the Northfield schools board of trustees, was the recipient of a doctor of laws degree from Boston University last Thursday. He attended the annual fall meeting of the trustees here last week-end.

Cards received from Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn, say that they arrived at their winter home in Orlando, Fla., after a most interesting trip on Oct. 19.

Members of the Ukraine society of South Deerfield will hold a supper and dance at the town hall, Saturday evening.

Miss L. F. Dean and Miss Dora Calder who spent most of the summer and fall season here, have returned to their home in Brookline.

Miss Mattie Bates who is with Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright, in their home on Main street, in company with Miss Doris Harriot, are enjoying a visit this week to the Worlds Fair.

Miss June Wright is expected to spend the weekend at her home here. She is teaching in the school of Lexington.

The regular meeting of the Womens Missionary society of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Stanley Carne on Highland avenue, on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 3 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Dr. Edward Fairbanks.

Our good friend F. Myron Dunnell, is wreathed with smiles as he drives his big oil truck over our streets, fully repainted, re-decorated and reconditioned. It made its initial appearance on Wednesday after the work was finished at the Morgan Garage.

The sound of gun firing has been heard during the past two Sundays on the hill to the east of Winchester road, directly back of the summer colony cottages. Those guilty should be apprehended as it is a violation of the law.

Favored by the best conditions in many years, Franklin county tobacco growers this week were counting profits from a bumper crop. Prices paid to most county farmers last week and this ran as high as 28 cents a pound with a yield of nearly a ton of tobacco to the acre.

The semi-annual meeting of the school committees of the



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Hurff TOMATO JUICE	47 oz can 15c
Del Maiz Cream Style CORN	3 cans 25c
Musselman's APPLESAUCE	No. 2 can 7c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins	3 15 oz pkg 25c
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EDITORIAL

I like the comments and originality of Gov. Aiken and I follow them whenever possible through the printed page, with keen interest. There is a lot of horse sense in that Vermont philosopher. In New England we have been observing "New England Days" and most merchants have capitalized upon it. A proclamation was issued signed by the governors of the several states and back of it was the ambition and purpose of promoting New England industries. This is what Aiken has to say about New England Days:

"When I endorsed this program I understood New England-made goods and produce would be emphasized. What happened? Chain store windows are featuring Florida oranges, Kentucky crackers, New Jersey sweet potatoes and celery, Virginia oysters, California pears, walnuts and Malaga grapes. New England Days were instituted to help New England industries and was not a scheme to help chain stores." I agree with him. He made his observations in Montpelier and I made mine in Northfield.

The Back Yard Gardener

G. O. Olsen — J. W. Burke
Extension Editors
Massachusetts State College

I had another session the other night with some of Chic Klein's barbecued chicken. When he sees this he'll probably object to the word session, but wouldn't you say that eating a four-pound chicken at one sitting was a session? But may I add a most enjoyable one.

I have a faint recollection of telling you folks about barbecued chicken once before, but it certainly is worth repeating. First you get a chicken. How? Well, that's up to you. Three or four pounds is about the right size. Dress it, have it dressed. Then split the bird in twain, taking out the breast bone and the backbone. On a young bird the breast bone will come out easily, leaving the meat attached to the rest of the bird.

The barbecue sauce, as Chic makes it, is as follows: one quart-pound of butter, two table-spoonsful of salt, and equal parts of vinegar and water to make a quart of sauce.

Dip the bird in the sauce and start it broiling, taking it out



frequently and painting or swabbing it with the sauce. And it's usually best to start it broiling with the skin side down. You can use regular charcoal broilers or you can put it in your range oven for broiling. Outdoors you can burn hard wood until you get a bed of coals, and then stretch a wire netting a few inches above the coals and broil it in that way. Ordinarily it takes from a half hour to an hour for a good job of barbecuing. And if you don't have the best piece of chicken that you ever tasted, my name is mud.

So much for barbecuing chicken.

Being interested in growing things I have always wondered why it is that you can take all of the produce from a garden year after year and yet the garden never seems to depreciate in the amount of soil. I never went to the trouble of figuring it out (probably couldn't have had I tried) until the other day I asked one of my agronomist friends to tell me why it was.

He says that a crop of corn, for example, is about 5 per cent minerals, dry weight. The majority of the weight comes from water, carbon, and oxygen, and these of course do not come from the soil. They come from the air. So that in an acre of ensilage corn which we will say weighs 12 tons or 24,000 pounds, roughly three-fourths is water and about 6,000 pounds is dry weight. Five per cent of this dry weight being minerals means that about 300 pounds comes from the soil. The rest of it comes from the air and from water.

Well, you say, 300 is quite a lump. Yes but when you consider that an acre of soil a foot deep weighs 3,000,000 pounds, 300 of it would make no appreciable reduction. Then of course growers add fertilizer in one form or another so that actually over the years the soil probably doesn't lose any weight. You must also

take into consideration that corn roots frequently feed down into the next few feet of soil so 300 pounds out of 6 or 9 million makes little impression.

Well I just thought I'd mention that because to me it certainly was an enlightening explanation. He also told me about an experiment that was conducted many years ago by a research worker. That man put into a tub 200 pounds of soil. Then he planted a small willow tree in it and let it grow for five years, of course adding water. At the end of this time, the soil weighed 2 ounces less than it did originally. Here again it is proved that most of the weight that goes into plants comes from the air and from water.

Your parson seems to be a very dogmatic sort of man, Mr. Verger! No, not very; he's only got two, and both of them's mongrels.

Little Daughter: Why is father singing so much tonight?

Mother: He is trying to sing the baby to sleep.

Little Daughter: Well, if I was baby I'd pretend I was asleep.

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Sweet Dreams Punch
4 cups freshly made, chilled decaffeinated coffee
1 1/2 pints ice cream
Grated nutmeg

Pour the decaffeinated coffee over a pint of ice cream in a punch bowl or big mixing bowl, and blend lightly with an egg beater until the ice cream is partly melted. Sprinkle with grated nutmeg. Vanilla, coffee, or chocolate ice cream combines well with the coffee flavor.

To make decaffeinated coffee by the percolator method, use 1 heaping tablespoon decaffeinated coffee, regular grind, for each cup (1/2 pint) of cold water. Pour cold water into pot. Set percolator basket in pot and put coffee in it. Cover. Let percolate slowly and gently 15 to 20 minutes. (For a 4-cup percolator use 1/2 cup coffee.)

Lima and Ham Loaf
1 cup cooked, dried Lima
1/2 cup ground ham
1/2 cup chili sauce or catsup
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 cup cracker crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Roll Lima through a coarse strainer. Add ham, chili sauce, eggs, pepper, salt, minced onion, butter and cracker crumbs. Shape into a loaf, place in a buttered pan in a moderate oven (350° F.) and bake for 30 minutes, basting occa-

tionally with the melted butter. Serve with brown gravy.

Orange Frosted Doughnuts
(For 24 doughnuts)
Allow 1 good sized doughnut for each guest. Frost with orange-tinted icing made by creaming together well:

3 tablespc. butter
2 cups powdered sugar
2 tablespc. lemon juice
2 tablespc. orange juice
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
Orange vegetable coloring, as needed

Magic Butternut Pie
1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
2 eggs, separated
1 cup butternut meats, or other nut meats
2 tablespc. granulated sugar
Unbaked pie shell (8-inch)
Thoroughly blend sweetened condensed milk, beaten egg yolks and finely chopped butternut meats. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake in moderately slow oven (325° F.) 25 minutes or until set. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar. Return to oven and bake 10 minutes or until meringue is brown.

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The trees were dripping red and gold

When I went on my quest.

They stood serenely in the calm

Of a sweet Sabbath rest.

Bright-red and yellow apples

gleamed

Along the woodland edge;

The Lumas glory spread around

The long grey granite ledge.

So calm and bright it seemed to

be

A Fairie world apart;

And in the stillness you could

feel

The throbbing of the heart.

Tho' in the midst of solitude

I did not feel alone.

The woodlands own Free Masonry

Had claimed me for its own.

And its magic and its beauty

Cast over me a spell.

But how to put it into words—

What words can never tell!

—Eleanor Victoria Cobb

In the Amherst Record

THE HILLS AHEAD

The hills ahead look hard and

steep and high;

Often we behold them with a

sigh;

But as we near them, level grows

the road.

We find on every slope, with

every load

The climb is not so steep, the top

so far—

The hills ahead look higher than

they are.

And so 'tis with troubles, though

yet so great

That men complain, and fear, and

hesitate.

Less difficult the journey than we

dreamed;

It never proves so hard as once

it seemed.

There never comes a hill, a task,

a day,

But, as we near it, easier the way.

—Anon

Plumber: Why do you want

such a big sink?

Man (building house): Well,

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Death claimed one of the oldest twins in New England with the passing of Henry Levi Streeter, 92, of North Hinsdale, last week Mr. Streeter, well known in Northfield had been in failing health for a long time. Mrs. Harriet Darling, his twin sister, also of North Hinsdale is in fairly good health. He was born May 12, 1847, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Streeter, on the old home farm between North Hinsdale and Chesterfield. His father, who lived to be 100 years old, fell dead while at his work. He married Nellie Burnham Feb. 14, 1877. She died last winter.

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